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December 22, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Ralf Hofmann, Torsten Schulz  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE CONTROL AND  
INTERACTION WITH A RUN TIME ENVIRONMENT  
COMPONENT  
Serial No.: 09/759,786 Filed: January 12, 2001  
Examiner: Kevin T. Bates Group Art 2155  
Unit:  
Docket No.: P-4596

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (19 pages).

- No additional claims fees are required.  
 The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

Transmittal Letter  
 Serial No. 09/759,786  
 December 22, 2006

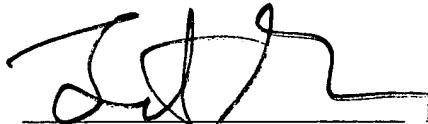
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	- 29	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 7	= 0	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
			Total of above Calculation		\$0.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)		1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)		0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 22, 2006.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

December 22, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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Appl. No. 09/759,786  
Amdt. dated December 22, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of September 26, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.